

FARQUHAR HOUSE BURNS FRIDAY MORNING

A fire which resulted from defective wiring in the residence of Coy Farquhar, 2440 Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, destroyed the house. The blaze broke out about 1:15 a. m. Friday morning.

CARD PARTY

The Scots and Amaranths will hold a card party at their hall in Lomita on Saturday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock.

STOCKHOLM—(U.P.)—Piloting a small boat with an outboard motor from Sweden to the Black Sea, Miss Aina Cederblom of this city has arrived in Constanza, Turkey. She took her craft via the Baltic Sea, the North Sea and the Atlantic through the rivers of Central Europe. She intends to proceed to Istanbul, and later visit the largest European and African ports around the Mediterranean.

SPEAKER

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CHARLES J. COLDEN

Stray Dogs Warned to Seek Homes

Stray dogs in Torrance are warned to be on the look-out for the dog catcher, as tentative proposals to establish such a service were presented to the city council Tuesday night. Cost of maintaining the pound will fall on the owners of the dogs, who will have to pay the license fee for untagged dogs, their board at 25 cents a day, and the dog catcher's fee of \$2 for picking up the strays. One-half of the license fee will go to the city. After a certain period of time, unclaimed dogs become the property of the maintainer of the pound who may either sell or destroy them.

Test Case Filed Against Mattoon Act Now In Court

Property On Normandie Ave. Basis of Suit for Injunction

Acquisition and improvement district No. 70, between Torrance and Gardena, has been chosen for a test case against the Mattoon Act. Superior court records revealed last week. The action was instituted by Omar T. Adams, property owner within the assessment district, when he filed a petition in Los Angeles superior court seeking an injunction to restrain W. O. Welch, county tax collector, from collecting \$1868.51, assertedly due the county in delinquent taxes. Welch has ordered the property sold.

Whether or not the injunction will be granted depends upon Superior Judge Walter S. Gates, where attorneys for Adams and arguments to complete their arguments this week and submit the case to Judge Gates for careful consideration. Arguments were begun last week, continued over until Tuesday, and then to the succeeding days of the week.

If Judge Gates denies the injunction, Adams will carry the case to higher courts—the United States supreme court if necessary, he said.

A. and I. district No. 70 was formed for the acquisition of right-of-way and improvement of Normandie avenue between 182nd street and Wilmington Salt Works road, now Lomita boulevard, a distance of 4.74 miles. The pavement laid was cement concrete, 10 feet wide. The assessment district is approximately 1400 to 1700 feet on either side of Normandie, and was created by resolution of the board of supervisors April 29, 1929. Contract for the improvement was awarded to Basch Brothers, June 10, and the improvement was completed and accepted by the county road department, February 1, 1930.

To finance the improvement, the county sold bonds voted by the assessment district amounting to \$263,740.83. Under the provisions of the Mattoon Act the costs of the improvement are not billed separately, but are added to the property owner's taxes.

Adams is delinquent in his payments for the year ending July 1, 1930, and June assessment, in the amount of \$1868.51, on the two lots which he owns, according to his complaint. The provision of the Mattoon Act to which he objects, however, is that section providing that if taxes and assessments are not paid by other property owners in the district they are added to the tax bills of those who do pay.

Taxes alone on the two lots amounted to \$498.50, his complaint states. "This amounts to double taxation, and is unlawful," Adams' complaint sets forth, citing the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Secondly, he contends that the Mattoon Act is void because the assessment district lies partly within the city of Los Angeles and partly in the county. He has paid his taxes but not the interest computed on the A. and I. proceedings, he states.

He asks the court to declare taxes and assessments levied against the property by the district null and void and not a lien upon his property.

Those You Know Who Come and Go in Torrance

Miss Mildred Pioneer of Long Beach was a guest of Miss Marlon Wright of Andree avenue this week.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMullen last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Hockstetter and son, Buehl.

Guests of Mrs. Flora McDonald Wednesday were Mrs. M. G. Preece and Mrs. H. F. Buck of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schaeffer, enjoyed a week-end camping trip in the San Jacinto mountains.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray at their home on Andree avenue Sunday, were Mrs. Ellen Osman of Pasadena and Mrs. M. Jessome.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte and daughter, Nancy Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Addie Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. F. Benton Arthur of Santa Barbara, spent the week-end at Lake Arrowhead.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ralston home, 1667 Gramercy avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman of Los Angeles.

F. W. Richardson has returned from a vacation trip at Steubenville, Ohio, and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Ralston, of Gramercy avenue.

H. H. Dolley was a guest at Glenn Ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussie Sidebotham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pangborn of Long Beach, spent the week-end at Catalina.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wright, and Mrs. Clara Gilkeson of Sheridan, Wyoming, who have been visiting in Los Angeles, have returned to Torrance and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Naff and children, Barbara and Peggy, returned Thursday from a two weeks' fishing and motor trip to Feather Meadows in the High Sierras.

Mrs. J. E. Haggard is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter have returned to their home at Artesia, New Mexico.

Edgar Bell, brother of Mrs. L. J. Aeree, left this week for his home in San Francisco.

Friends of Miss Bea Christensen will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goff of Paso Robles are visiting Mr. Goff's mother and brother at their home, 1023 Portola avenue, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Goff is state deputy fish and game commissioner, and has been stationed in San Luis Obispo county for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Elsie Stumbaugh were Long Beach visitors Saturday.

Miss Ruth Boice of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boice, at their home on Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark of Inglewood over the week-end. Following a motor trip to Malibu Lake, the group returned to the Clark home on Andree avenue for dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Beckwith, accompanied by a group, left for a motor trip to New York this week. While in the east Miss Beckwith will specialize in a musical course.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Babbitt Sunday were Misses Constance and Margaret Crimmins of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Flora McDonald and her son, Edgar, returned Saturday from a short trip to Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teufel and Frank Cosky of Flint, Michigan, returned to their home via Yellowstone Park this week after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Andrus and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Totten at Marina avenue for the past three weeks.

Miss Freda Teufel and Miss Mable Lotton, graduate nurses of Hurley hospital, Flint, Michigan, will remain here for the summer as guests of Mrs. Andrus and Mrs. Totten.

Many points of interest in Southern California were visited by the eastern guests and their hosts during their visit here. Catalina, San Diego, Ariza Caliente, Arrowhead and Big Bear were among the enjoyable trips taken by the group.

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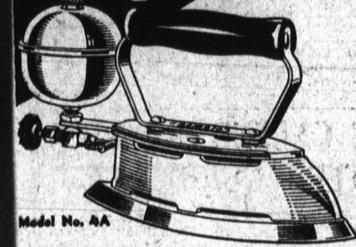
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